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Local

Miss Marjorie Hill received word recently that she successfully passed her British Columbia examinations in beauty culture.

Bob Marshall, who spent the New Year's holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, in Vulcan, has returned to Rossland, B. C. On his return trip he stopped off at Lethbridge and played a game of hockey on the line-up of the Maple Leafs when they opposed the C.P.R. team from Brandon.

Hockey fans of Vulcan and district will be offered a double header treat at the Vulcan arena on Friday evening when the High School boys from Nanton will oppose the Vulcan High School team and the girls from the High Schools of both towns will give a puck chasing exhibition that should open the eyes of Mr. Fan. The boys game will be a regular contest in the schedule of the Foothills High School league.

Teachers on the staff of the Vulcan public and high schools and teachers of rural schools throughout the district have received copies of catalogs of the district musical and drama festival that is slated for a two-day session in High River this year, May 14th and 15th. Locally entries are being planned and an elimination contest will be held here a few weeks before the festival dates. Miss Cameron of the Vulcan school staff is one of the directors of the event.

The Mothers Auxiliary to the Boy Scouts and Cubs held a regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Fisher, Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, at 3 o'clock. After the business session, a very pleasant social time was enjoyed, tea being served by the hostesses. The next meeting of the group will be held Wednesday, February 1st, at the home of Mrs. Frank Clark. Members are asked to kindly keep this date in mind and make an effort to attend, thereby keeping in touch with the work of the organization.

Both rinks of curlers from Vulcan brought home prizes from the annual Foothills bonspiel held in Nanton last week, but they failed to win any of the silver trophies. In the Claresholm cup event the rink skipped by T. B. Lebeau of Vulcan, went into the final of the competition against J. S. Johnston of Calgary. They were nosed out by a narrow margin and brought home the second prize offered for the competition. The rink skipped by R. M. Patriquin was successful in getting to the semi-finals in the Stavelay cup draw but had to be satisfied with third prize in this event.

A regular meeting of the Vulcan branch of the British Israel Federation was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Carson block. Major Dorrington, the speaker for the afternoon, lectured on The Early Britons. It was decided at this meeting that an election of officers would take place at the next meeting, Sunday, January 19th. The subject for address will be The Sins of Our Fathers. Mr. Willard Love is slated to deliver the address. This should prove a very interesting topic and a large crowd is anticipated. All interested are invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Thigh Hill school district was held in the schoolhouse, east of Vulcan, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a good attendance of ratepayers. Minutes of the 1935 meeting were read and adopted by secretary O. B. Roe. The financial report for the past fiscal year was read and accepted. It showed the district to be in excellent financial shape. The inspector's report was read and approved. It was very satisfactory. Pete Lundgren, retiring from the school board this year with his term up, was re-elected by acclamation when only one nomination was made. Other members of the school board are E. R. Kuykendall, J. Howerton, O. B. Rowe is secretary-treasurer.

Vulcan Elks Win Exhibition Series From Gleichen Gunners

Total Goals in Home and Home Series Results in Victory for Vulcan, 6-5; First Game Draw; Final Game, Elks Victory 3-2

Playing an exhibition series of home and home games last week the Vulcan Elks were successful in nosing out the Gleichen Gunners with a total goal score of 6-5. The first game of the series, played at the Vulcan arena Wednesday, January 8th, resulted in a deadlock, 3-3. It was one of the fastest and best games to watch from the spectators viewpoint, that has ever been played on Vulcan ice. On Friday evening the Elks motored to Gleichen for the second of the home and home series. They turned in a victory, 3-2. It was the first time for many years that a team from Vulcan has been successful in defeating a team under the Gunners' banner.

Gleichen 3—Vulcan 3

On Wednesday evening, January 8 a crowd of fans estimated at 400 were given one of the best hockey treats of recent years at the Vulcan arena when the Gleichen Gunners and Vulcan Elks played to a 3-3 deadlock in a whirlwind contest. No overtime was played. That it was a good clean game was evidenced by the penalty score sheet. Only two penalties were handed out.

The first frame opened fast with both teams seeking every opening that would lead to a probable chance of scoring. Vulcan scored two fallies in this opening frame, Shannon from Thompson, and LaRoche from McCartney, making the points in lightning-like plays. The Gunners failed to find the Vulcan hemp. Within the first five minutes of the middle stanza Vulcan had a lead of three when Thompson scored on an assist from LaRoche. The Gunners opened their scoring a minute later when Lester netted a pass from Bob Brown. Both netminders were kept very busy in this period, Mainland making several nice saves. LaRoche and Marquardt went to the cooler for the only penalties in what proved to be an exceptional exhibition of puck chasing.

The visitors came back strong in the third and tied the game-up. Brown scored unassisted and figured in the other tally when he passed the puck to Marquardt. Young Thompson showed up well on the local line-up and Brown was the outstanding player for Gleichen.

Gleichen Gunners—Wilson; R. Marquardt, T. Brown, W. Lester; R. Brown, Ernie Norton (a former Elk player), Murray, Schneff, W. Marquardt, Cy. McKay.

Vulcan Elks—Mainland; Harper, LaRoche, D. Thomas; McCartney, McRae, N. Thomas, Bastin, Thompson, Shannon.

Referee—Ed. Deman, Kirkcaldy.

Vulcan 3—Gleichen 2

The second game of a home and home series between the free lancing Gleichen Gunners and the Elks from Vulcan, was played on the Gleichen ice Friday evening, January 10th. This game won the Elks the series on total goals; they defeated the Gunners 3-2 to make the total for the series 6-5. Vulcan was without the services of their net guardian Bill Mainland, he being forced to stay out of the game with injuries to the back. Constable, a well known goaltender of Calgary, was brought down to take his place. According to reports received from the north town, he started, playing brilliant form throughout the entire sixty minutes. With the exception of Constable, the Elks had their regular line-up. The Gunners had the same line-up with the exception of Cy. McKay and E. Norton on the forward line. Taylor and E. Lester took the forward line positions, replacing the players that appeared when the Gunners played at Vulcan.

First period—1, Gleichen, R. Brown (E. Lester).

Second period—No score.

Third period—2, Vulcan, Thomas; 3, Vulcan, LaRoche; 4, Gleichen, W. Marquardt (Schneff); 5, Vulcan D. Thomas (McRae).

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE GRADS TO CAMP

On the evening of Thursday, January 9th, the Vulcan High School hockey team tried their puck chasing ability against that of the ex-High School students and swamped the oldtimers with a 9-0 score. The game proved that players off the ice for a few seasons slowed matters up when it came to playing the game. Before five minutes of the game had been played, the Grads were puffing like a twenty-ton locomotive and forward lines were changed at every opportunity. The contest reminded one of the story of the hare and the tortoise, only the hare didn't go to sleep. The present students skated rings around the ex-students and scored at every opening. Of course it wasn't a serious game by any means and the Grads seemed to enjoy the trouncing. It loosened up their stiff joints and gave them plenty of exercise. The High School had the regular line-up. Appearing on the Grads line-up were: J. Clark, N. Lockhart, G. Schenck, N. Jamison, A. Collier, H. Woodward, G. Diacher, W. Ottewill, G. Simington, R. Clark and H. Deal.

TRACTOR SCHOOL

It is announced by advertisement in this issue of The Advocate that J. T. Willard, McCormick-Deering agent for the Vulcan territory, is sponsoring a tractor school in the Oddfellows hall, Vulcan, Monday, January 27th, commencing at 9:30 a.m. sharp. This educational school, a yearly event, is in charge of Roy E. Smith, superintendent of the L.H.C. demonstration farm at Gull Lake, Sask., and J. Fraser-Hodgson, field service man L.H.C. of Lethbridge. Talks will be delivered on diesel power, diversified farming, weed control and modern farm equipment. The school will last throughout the day and the lectures will be illustrated with sound pictures. The latest tractors will be on display throughout the day. Free lunch will be served at noon.

MAPLE LEAFS DEFEAT BRANT

Duplicating the game recently played at Vulcan arena, the Vulcan Maple Leafs journeyed to Brant on Saturday, January 11th and defeated the Brant boys 1-0. The boys played four 15-minute periods, all packed with action that was exceptional for lads 12 years and under. The first period was rather slow with the open air ice being somewhat snowy and rough. The second period was interesting, Vulcan scoring the only and winning tally. The score was made on a three-man rush, Jack Wegh netting the goal on a pass from Billy Lucas. The third frame proved the most exciting with the Leafs playing one man short for a few minutes. Brant took advantage of the opportunity but missed their chance to tie or win by failing to place the rubber past netminder Louis Stack. In the fourth Brant put on the pressure but failed to beat the Leafs, who played a defensive game during the last minutes of play.

Goal, Louis Stack; defense, Edward Stack, Niel McPherson, Murray Fisher, Kenneth Ferguson; forwards, Gordon Thompson, Billy Lucas, Jack Wegh, Claire Recor, Ralph Clark, Harry Hansell; subs, Kenneth Bride, Billy Langelie.

Other games are being arranged for this team by L. H. Stack, K.C., who takes great interest in the development of the younger hockey talent. Mr. O. J. Doney and William Weale manage and coach the players.

The Indians, Vulcan's midget hockey team, played no games last week. This week they played at Arrowwood on Wednesday. On Friday evening they will journey to High River to play a return game with the midgets of that town. Arrangements are being made by H. L. Greene, manager of the team, to take the boys to Calgary where they will play the Pee Wees. These arrangements are tentative at the moment and announcement will be made later.

KING OF HOBOES



Dan O'Brien takes the rostrum at Union Sq. New York, after being awarded his honorary degree as king of the hobos by virtue of having done not a single lick of work in 35 years. Bozo Fred Clark was another honored, for brilliancy in history, psychology, cosmology and kindred subjects. Note the diplomas at Dan's feet. They were given out by Dean Cavanaugh, better known as "Honest John," head of the hobo college.

Legion Sweepstake Drawing Watched By Interested Crowd

Several Prizes Drawn for Vulcan Ticket Buyers; Dance Attracts Large Crowd Following Prize Drawing

On Thursday evening, January 9th, the monthly meeting of the Alberta Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., for the drawing of the December special per capita tax prizes was held in the Memorial hall, Vulcan. An interested crowd of ticket buyers and members of the local branch filled the auditorium of the hall to watch the proceeding of the draw. P. D. Diacher, Zone representative; Colin McInnes, A. G. Sales, secretary of the local branch; Mr. Henderson, president of the Calgary branch, and R. B. Wilson, provincial treasurer of the Legion, presided at the meeting.

A large drum with glass front was placed on the stage with the thousands of tickets inside. Members of the audience were called upon the stage to reach in the small trap door and withdraw the lucky tickets as the prizes of various sizes were drawn for. Monies totalling to \$4,200.00 were listed on the draw sheet. People from this territory were anxious in anticipation for the names of Vulcan people being called. Many tickets had been selected before one from this district came out. It bore the name of George Eamor of Ensign and gave him \$15.00. Other Vulcan winners included Mr. Gust and F. C. Boddy, \$10 each; Jack Williams and Mrs. Wm. Brown, \$5.00 each. Names of Vulcan persons winning consolation prizes, were: Mrs. Wm. Brown, Tom Black, E. J. Ross, L. M. Johnston, C.D. Holder, Harry Houser, Henry Dorch, Christina Simonson, Mrs. D. C. Jones, and J. N. Johnston.

In the drawing for the Legion branch prizes, the Vulcan branch was successful in netting \$65.00.

Following the meeting, the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd until the early hours of the morning.

Elks Drop League Leadership; Defeated by Calgary Hornets

From First Rung Position in Loop Ladder to the Fourth is Experience of Local Elks When Hornets Turn in 3-2 Victory

Monday night's defeat pulled the Vulcan Elks down several rungs in the Foothills league ladder. From first place standing to fourth position was the experience of the locals when they took a trimming at the hands of the Avenue Grill Hornets of Calgary. Playing a brand of hockey inferior to their usual style, the Elks lost the game with the final score 3-2. The same evening that the Elks lost, the Claresholm Derbies and High River Fliers registered victories to make the sudden change in the league standing.

The locals lagged behind for two periods and awakened in the final frame when the Hornets had a three goal lead. Comment from many fans indicated that if the Vulcan players had played with such pressure in the first and second as they did in the closing stanza the result of the game would have been much different. The Calgary boys opened the scoring early in the first frame when McGregor flipped a pass in the net from Olson. Olson and McGregor again combined for a tally in the second period and they completed, their scoring when Patton scored on a combination play from Olson just before the period bell.

The Elks chalked up their two goals in the final frame, D. Thomas from N. Thomas and LaRoche from Harper Vulcan played good hockey in this period. The Avenue Grill players played a strictly defensive type of game, to maintain the lead and managed to protect their net. The play was practically in the visitors' territory throughout the last twenty minutes.

Constable, a Calgary goalie, took Mainland's place on the line-up for the Elks. Mainland was unable to play due to injuries suffered a week ago.

Calgary Hornets—N. French; D. Dankin, F. Lees; D. McGregor, H. Olson, W. Patton, W. Sherriff, K. Heard; A. McLaren.

Vulcan Elks—Constable; LaRoche, Harper, D. Thomas; S. Thomas, McCartney, McRae, Thompson, Shannon Bastin.

Referee: Friend; Judge of Play: Deman.

Clover Leaf Rebekahs Instal 1936 Officers

On Monday evening, January 6th, the Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, held ceremonies of special importance and interest, the installation of officers for 1936. This impressive ceremonial was performed by the District Deputy President, Mrs. P. Bowie who has held this office of distinction for two terms.

The officers installed were: P.N.G., Mrs. L. F. Dawson; N. G., Miss A. Cook; V.G., Mrs. F. B. Clark; Recording Secretary, Miss Dora McPherson; Financial Secretary, Miss G. Hanson; Treasurer, Mrs. O. A. Craig; Pianist, Miss Mabel McPherson; R.S.N.G., Mrs. Clayton MacMillan; L.S.N.G., Mrs. P. Myers; Warden, Miss A. Spence; Conductor, Mrs. E. Parsons; Chaplain, Miss L. Fair; R.S.V.G., Mrs. A. Brooks; L.S.V.G., Mr. Myers; Inner Guard, Mrs. Alivida Doane; Outer Guard, Mrs. E. G. McPherson.

Following the business of the evening, Mrs. Bowie, D.D.P., presented Mrs. Dawson, retiring Noble Grand, with a small gift as a token of appreciation of her efforts during the past term.

On Thursday evening, January 9th Mrs. Bowie and installation staff journeyed to Milo for the installation of the officers of Rose Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 109. At the close of the lodge meeting, the members and visitors were entertained at the home of Mrs. Martin, where a dainty lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

GOODS DEEDS HEAR SUMMARY WORK DONE IN PEACE RIVER

Mrs. Harry Smith was hostess to the Good Deeds Women's Institute Thursday afternoon, January 9th. The president, Mrs. E. L. Parsons, presided, with Mrs. J. B. Morley as secretary. Two members reported the receipt of letters from Mrs. Bawling, honorary secretary of the Links of the Empire, together with enrolment form and name of correspondent. Mrs. Morley gave a reading on Robert Burns. Roll call was answered with quotations from Burns' poems. A summary of the work of the institutes in the Peace River country was read by Mrs. Brown.

It was arranged at the meeting that a social afternoon be held each month throughout the year, the first will be a card party at the home of Mrs. A. Fisher, Vulcan, Thursday, January 30th, to which all members are invited to attend.

A large pumpkin, donated by Mrs. Brown, was auctioned by Mrs. Lucas. Mr. Harry Smith is now the proud owner of the pumpkin and is under contract to bake the pies himself.

The next meeting of the Good Deeds W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Brown, Vulcan, Thursday, February 13th.

MASONIC LODGE ELECT OFFICERS

Lyle H. Jones Heads Vulcan Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 74, For Coming Year

Recently a joint installation of the officers of the Vulcan Lodge, No. 74, and the Champion Lodge, No. 84, A. F. and A.M., was held in Champlon. The 1936 officers of the Vulcan Lodge were installed, as follows: W.M., L.H. Jones; I.P.M., W. D. Allan; S.W., H. L. Greene; J.W., J. Dorch; Secretary Dave McAfee; Treasurer, J. T. Willard; Chaplain, G. McQueen; S.D., N. S. Campbell; J. D., E. G. McPherson; S.S., P. McAskille; J. S., R. M. Patriquin; D. of C., W. L. Irvine; Tyler, J. M. Scobbie.

OBITUARY

MAE AILEEN CLIFFORD

Funeral services for the remains of Mae Aileen Clifford were held from the Vulcan United church, Wednesday January 15th. Rev. P. G. McPherson conducted the service. A number of friends and neighbors of the Clifford family attended the last rites and expressed sympathy by word and by floral tribute. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

Mae Aileen, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clifford of the Reid Hill territory, died at the home of her parents Monday morning, January 13th. She was aged 12 years, 5 months and 27 days. Death followed an illness of ten weeks duration. Deceased was born at Vulcan and received her schooling at the Reid Hill school.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Elsie and Pearl, and one brother, Ross.

The officers and members of Vulcan Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 74, with their families and friends gathered at the Oddfellows' hall on Friday evening, January 10th for a social evening. During the first part of the evening cards were played, later dancing was enjoyed until an early hour. As an interlude luncheon was served at midnight. It was a pleasant occasion with many attending.

Another team of puck artists has developed on the Vulcan horizon. This is a team sponsored by Brown's Garage. Equipment has been purchased for the line-up including flashy sweaters. The team has been named the Ford V-8's and this emblem will appear on the sweaters. The team is anticipating games with neighboring towns—Mossleigh, Arrowwood, Milo, Lomond, Brant, and Champion will be some the towns visited.

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Friday, February 7th, 1936

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MOTOR LICENSES

General commendation has been given the government for its decision to change the motor license year to April first. Although the benefit will not be realized this year, it is something to look forward to for future years. Unquestionably the motor license is the culmination of heavy winter expenses, and though a certain amount of leniency has been extended, permitting use of old plates until February, the necessity of buying a car license is a spectre that rides side by side with the months of heavy gas bills.

With the month of March there is usually an easing up of cold weather expenses, making license purchase less of a burden.

It has always been argued that many cars which would run normally all year round, are put away during the winter months because of the license requirement, thus losing to the government a large sum in gas tax.

Approval of the new regulation is not unanimous, however, and resolutions will be considered at the U.F.A. convention, protesting the recent change. These come doubtless from snow-bound areas, where farmers are unable to operate cars in winter months, and are then able to buy the nine month license formerly issued April first. This year the first reduction period will be July first. However, this protest does not have bearing upon any urban drivers or upon many farmers in the southern part of the province.

One suggestion has come by way of a U.F.A. resolution in regard to driver's licenses. It recommends that since the fee is increased and has become an annual requirement, it should carry with it a public liability clause. There would be a certain simplicity in buying driving license and public liability insurance at one time. There are many reasons for believing that this form of insurance should be compulsory, but a great many cars travel the roads with no safeguard of his nature. If the purchase of a driver's license carried automatically with it, assurance against public damage, it would be a protection which is now lacking. The licenses would no doubt cost more under such conditions, but the additional cost might be well worth while.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Since Canadian business is always affected by business conditions in United States, a survey presented by the National City Bank of New York, is reassuring.

It is stated in this survey that the year 1935 has closed with business activity at the highest level in more than five years, with signs of recovery more widespread than at any time since the turn of the depression. It has been on the average a 13 per cent. busier year than 1934. Many new industries, largely in electrical developments, have been expanding steadily and older industries have had their best year since 1929. Lumber consumption has increased 24 per cent. and sales of farm implements were about 75 per cent. higher.

The cash income of farmers, including A.A.A. payments has increased 10 per cent. over 1934, strengthening farm buying power.

The farm gains, better sentiment, rising industrial activity, are all favorable, but the recovery cannot be regarded as wholly normal without considering government expenditures. Business cannot indefinitely be supported by the expenditure of billions in excess of receipts, and there can be no genuine recovery except as business recovers the ability to support itself. It is certain however, that absorption of farm product surplus has been a real gain, and price relations between raw products and finished products have been genuinely improved. It is reasonable to believe that the improvement would survive if the governments pump priming ceased.

So far as the year 1936 is concerned, the article predicts that there will be greater demand for farm products due to improved consumer power in United States and other countries.

Certain unsound measures may be presented to Congress and would undoubtedly hamper recovery, but are not expected to be an influential factor.

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"The truly important question is whether this year will mark the turn from government-financed to privately-financed recovery. Such a transition may be naturally accomplished, under sound and co-operative policies. However, it will not come without government economy and private adjustments, as for example in building and railway costs.

Only as events take this course can the year go on recorded as one of enduring improvement."

EXPERIMENT IN STUDY

A movement to introduce a new course of study for the schools of Alberta, has been under discussion for the past two years or more. Former Minister of Education, Hon. Perrin Baker, through a committee on education, canvassed the province widely for suggestions, and a careful study was made of promising experiments in other parts of Canada and in foreign countries.

It is interesting to record that certain experiments are already in progress in a number of the schools of Alberta. The teachers were especially trained to carry out these projects at the last summer school, and there are three "illustration" points in this inspectorate. If the instruction given under the new method proves satisfactory, it will provide a basis for the pending change. In addition to the three schools specifically selected, many others are initiating projects along the same lines, and all teachers are adjusting themselves to the new conception of methods of instruction. It all goes to show that the teaching profession is anything but static, and that constant study and alertness are required to meet new demands which are ever developing.

An example of the enterprises under taken, may give an idea of what may be expected. The classes of a rural school are grouped for certain studies. Grades III to VI for instance, may plan a tour to Winnipeg as one of their enterprises. This will include a map of the highway or railroad route on the sand table. It will include the rivers, the cities, the changing topography, differences in climate and in resources. Periods and types of settlement, early history, growth and progress will all be a part of the travel tour. Under that one enterprise the children study for themselves history, geography, nature study, handicraft, climatic conditions, and holiday resorts introduce a little hygiene. Composition and art are included in the booklet which sums up what they have discovered for themselves. Any project which is associated with personal experience is of particular value. The idea seems to be to interweave subjects which at present are kept rigidly separate. Formal teaching of facts would yield to the "learning to do by doing." The new trend of education, which is gaining great ground in other countries, is toward a greater freedom of selection for teachers and developing initiative amongst students.

A FREE PRESS

Freedom of the press, freedom of the individual, to hold and express personal convictions, these are among the most precious possessions of any country. Without that freedom there would be a lapse into darkness, persecution, injustices and impositions which we can only faintly realize. Any move to suppress newspaper freedom will be accompanied by suppression of free speech on the part of the people. And that would be most painful.

The Stettler Independent commenting on a "free" press says:

"The question of ownership has nothing to do with a free press. The Calgary Herald is owned, no doubt, by a group of shareholders, but if its columns are free to all correspondents, to promulgate whatever views they see fit, in accord with the laws of the land, it is a free newspaper, even though it may personally advocate what some people consider heresies. And if a newspaper, devoted to special interests, will not give that privilege to its correspondents, it is not free, even though it may be called a people's paper and be owned by a co-operative group.

"Taking it all in all, the weekly newspaper approaches nearest to the ideal of a public press. In the strict sense of the word it is owned and controlled by the people although they may not have a cent invested in it, except their subscriptions.

"The people in any restricted community which a weekly newspaper serves, can fire the editor any time they see fit by cutting off their patronage in advertising and subscriptions.

"The paper has no shareholders to fall back upon so it must depend on the community itself.

"The weekly newspaper is also free because it cannot exist for the purpose of furthering the interests of some particular group. It must cater to all the community or none."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

November gasoline exports from United States to Italy, amounted to 188,000 barrels.

Premier W. M. Lea, leader of the P.E.I. government died of pneumonia on January 10th.

James Thompson, provincial auditor has resigned from his post to take a position in the East.

C. K. Underwood, editor of the Social Credit Chronicle, is a brother-in-law of Canon Middleton.

The law society of Alberta urges that accident insurance be made compulsory for all Alberta motorists.

"Smoky" Saunders, former Calgary jockey, who was tried for murder at Louisville, Kentucky, was acquitted.

When Magistrate H. G. Scott was on leave of absence last summer, he was on the staff of the Lithuanian frontier police during the Memel elections.

A new game called the "Editor's Delight" is played this way: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it carefully, and enclose a check or bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrearages and one year in advance. Keep an eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face, the trick works like a charm. Now is the time to play the joke.

GENERAL NEWS

No immediate application of retail codes will take place, Premier Aberhart promises.

How few people we love enough to become their debtor without embarrassment.—M. C. Barnes.

Decision—Decide promptly, but never give any reasons. Your decisions may be right, but your reasons are sure to be wrong.—Lord Mansfield.

Soviet Russia, already one of the strongest military powers of the world is launching an even greater program because of the "aggressive intentions of Japan and Germany."

Zeno, the Stoic was teaching a class of young men among whom was a pupil who had far too much to say. Young man, said the philosopher, the gods have given us only one tongue but two ears; and this is in order that we may listen just twice as much as we speak.

It is going to be difficult to balance the seating accommodation of Edmonton legislature, next session because there are 56 members on one side of the house and 7 on the other. There isn't enough room on the right side for the 56 seats for members to stretch their legs—and legs must be stretched, it seems.

INTERESTING ITEMS

John Gilbert, picture actor, died in Hollywood aged 38 years.

A 12 inch snowstorm in Montreal cost \$125,000 to bring order out of chaos.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The only thing tougher than putting a ten dollar license on a five dollar car is wasting a twenty-five dollar beauty treatment on a thirty cent face."

No one says the Cardston News, must accuse Premier Aberhart of telling newspapers to go to hell. What he said was that he hoped there would be none in heaven.

It is anticipated that driver's licenses, now to be issued annually, will bring in about \$200,000 each year to the government. There are about 100,000 cars operating in Alberta.

Mississippi is from the Indian words "sipu," river, and "maesi," fish so it means "fish river." Missouri was named for a tribe of Sioux. Montana is the Spanish word for mountainous.

Fred Anderson, M.L.A., of Calgary commenting on a reply to Napier Moore's articles in Maclean's magazine, which he plans to answer, says "I think we can make Mr. Napier Moore look like something less than five cents."

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All Service Tickets for 1935 expired on December 31st and can only be renewed up to Feb. 15th, 1936. Holders of Tickets in the Hospital District during 1935 who do not purchase a Service Ticket in 1936 but apply for one in 1937, will be required to pay for both 1936 and 1937.

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An eminent English scientist has placed in possession of the British government the Z ray, based upon the theory that light is a substance containing all the essential minerals. With this ray he stopped a motor car at one-fourth mile and forced airplanes to descend with helpless engines. He claims that with the ray hydrocyanic or prussic acid gas can be created in the atmosphere above a city, or that gaseous conditions could be created in the city so that life would be impossible. He further claims that the same ray can be used to broadcast malignant bacteria of deadly diseases over wide areas and to wreak wholesale destruction upon the crops and food supplies of any nation. Further, he claims that he knows the secret of defense against the ray. This is taken from the London newspaper People.

TO MAKE DEATH TRAP SAFE, OKOTOKS

The dangerous railway crossing in the town of Okotoks which was responsible for the death of a family of five several years ago and has been described as a "death trap" will be made safe for motorists.

According to notice in the Canada Gazette, the Board of Railway Commissioners has agreed to contribute \$1,800 toward the cost of installing an automatic bell and a "wig-wag" at the crossing. The balance of the cost will be made up by the province and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Officials of the C.P.R. at Calgary said the safety precautions would be installed early in the spring before the heavy seasonal automobile traffic commenced.

Fellowship is Heaven, and lack of fellowship is hell; fellowship is life, and lack of fellowship is death; and the deeds that ye do upon earth, it is for fellowship's sake that ye do them. —Morris.

COMMENTING ON GRAIN SITUATION

The Searle Grain Company makes the following observations on the past and future of wheat.

An outstanding feature of the year just past has been the reduction to normal of the world's burdensome wheat surplus that has persisted, and so has depressed price, since 1928, in which year a greater than normal world wheat crop occurred. The reduction has been brought about by several years of drought and a severe infection of rust in important wheat areas.

Another feature has been the realization once again by public men that no real help in the long run can be given to producers by attempting to set or to stabilize the price of a product. Just as ever happened in the past, as the records of hundreds of such attempts reveal, so again it has been found that such policies merely lose markets, aggravate customers, hence induce them to use substitutes, all leading to the accumulation of unsold surpluses, which in turn disrupt trade and commerce and eventually depress price to the producer.

Several important but simple economic principles that underlie and govern the supply of, and demand for, hence the price of wheat, have again, as often in the past, been impressed upon human minds:

(a) That demand is just as important a factor as supply, and unfortunately there are no statistics published that enable demand to be appraised—

(b) That the people of the world can easily find acceptable substitutes for any one foodstuff, and at a pinch can even do with less of all foodstuffs.

(c) That the ability of people to buy, and the price they can afford to pay, is limited by their own purchasing power, which in turn is governed by the income they themselves receive from the sale of the products of their own labour.

(d) That no law nor regulation can oblige the mass of the people, who are the ultimate buyers or consumers, to pay more for one product if they can purchase another product of equal value for less money.

(e) That the assuring of the minimum price to producers, excellent a policy as this is when necessary, should never be permitted to interfere with the price charged, or flow of the product, to consumers and buyers.

The outlook for the future is brightened by the knowledge that the world consumer this past year some 300 million bushels more wheat than the world produced—therefore this coming year's crops can be about 300 million bushels more than they were last year, and still only fill the needs of the world, hence probably will not depress price, all other things being equal. Should, however, world crops next year substantially exceed such an increase, then there will be a tendency for prices to fall unless the purchasing power of the people of the world increases in proportion. This increase in purchasing power will come about as a recovery from the depression proceeds, and as employment increases. Recovery and employment seem to be on the upturn.

STILL SEEKING CRUDE OIL AREA

A total of \$10,000,000, approximately, is the 1935 Turner Valley oil and gas income, paid by consumers in Western provinces. As a provincial asset this limited area is proving one of the most valuable of our natural resources thus far developed. Its long length productivity as a gas and naphtha field is a matter of surprise even to men in the business.

From the commencement of the Turner Valley development it has been the constant endeavor of drilling companies to locate a flow of genuine crude oil. Thus far the reservoir of natural crude from which the tremendous Turner Valley naphtha flow originates is still concealed. The search is still on and will undoubtedly continue until success rewards it.

When success is achieved it is the belief of men who should know that there will be uncovered one of the most important bodies of crude oil known on the American continent. It seems certain it will be located in Alberta. What such a discovery will mean in natural resources revenue to this province can only be conjectured. It is certain that it will be such as will dwarf into insignificance the ten millions of which we boast in connection with the 1935 Turner Valley output.—Calgary Herald.

Premier Aberhart has been invited to address the U.F.A. convention

CHINA'S TWELVE COMMANDMENTS

Twelve Commandments for the promotion of unity and progress of the Chinese nation was adopted by the Fifth Congress of the Kuomintang Chinese Nationalist party. Here is the new social code:

1. Be loyal and brave to your country.
2. Observe filial piety and be obedient towards your elder kinsmen.
3. Be kind and love your associates and fellow-men.
4. Be faithful and always keep a sense of justice in building up your enterprise.
5. Always behave right and observe proper rituals.
6. Be peaceful and amiable toward the world at large.
7. Keep your sense of responsibility by conscientiously obeying the orders of your superiors.
8. Be diligent in your labor.
9. Keep yourself clean; cleanliness is the foundation of a strong body.
10. Reap happiness by helping others.
11. Build up your stock of knowledge in order to better serve the world.
12. Persevere in your work in order to ensure its success.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The way to cheerfulness is to keep our bodies in exercise and our minds at ease.—Steele.

Installation of the officers of the Vulcan Lodge, No. 121, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will take place on the regular January meeting date of the lodge, Monday, January 27th.

In the advertisement of the notice of the date of the annual meeting of the town of Vulcan inserted in the advertising columns of The Advocate last week the date of the meeting was incorrectly given. The date line should have read, Friday, January 31st instead of Friday, January 24th.

The annual general meeting of the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion is being held on Sunday, January 19th, commencing at 2:30 p.m. Members have been notified this week of the date. Officers will be elected for the year and the financial report will be presented to the membership.

Fire Chief Allan and his fire-eaters had their first call of the year late last Thursday afternoon when the shrieks of the fire siren called them to action. The call came from the farm of A. L. Haga, west of town a few miles. The equipment made the run but was not required as the small blaze was extinguished by the time of arrival. The blaze started in the basement of the farm home when some gasoline, which had been spilt on the floor, ignited. No damage was reported.

WHEAT ACTIVITY AND EXPORT TRADE

Activity Shows Wheat Shortage in Other Countries Canada Benefits

There are indications of wheat shortage in other countries.

Antwerp, normally the principal Argentine wheat market, has been buying Canadian wheat heavily. Brazil, which normally takes the greater part of its supplies from Argentina, has also begun purchases of Manitoba wheat, while Greece is another new buyer.

May Buy 50,000,000 Bushels
It is further predicted here that the United States will likely import 50,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat this season.

During December 13,288,963 bushels of Canadian wheat were exported. Prices on the Winnipeg exchange were 4 cents a bushel higher than a year ago, and 23 cts. higher than two years ago.

A dispatch from London states that demand for Canadian wheat for spring shipment is developing.

Continued exports held the answer to the carryover question. A recent survey by the Canadian Grain Board pointed out exports of 7,500,000 bushels weekly would be required to bring the carryover down to the neighborhood of 50,000,000 bushels at July 31, 1936.

The old crop carryover was estimated at 215,000,000 bushels, and the new crop estimated at 273,000,000 bushels, making a total supply of 488,000,000. Deduction of home requirements of 115,000,000 bushels left 373,000,000 bushels for export and carryover. Up to December 14, exports totalled 82,626,297 bushels, leaving 290,373,703 bushels still to be sold.

7000 BOY SCOUTS IN THIS PROVINCE

Total number of Boy Scouts, Cubs and Rovers in Alberta for the year ending November 1, 1935, was 7,156, under the care of 736 Scout Masters and other officials. These were divided as follows: 2,177 Wolf Cubs, 3,507 Boy Scouts, 100 Lone Scouts, 24 Sea Scouts, in 211 Scout Groups, 112 Packs, 199 Troops, 22 Rover Crews and 2 Sea Patrols.

To the Scouts last year were issued 1,309 Scout badges, symbolical of recent membership. King's Scouts received 67, airmen 17, ambulance men 97, interpreters 25, radio men 2, while only one journalist badge was received.

Cubs received a total of 1,953 badges, while 43 Rover's and 9 Rambler's badges were distributed.

It is pleasing to learn that Senator Pat Burns' condition has improved greatly of late. He is now able to be up for several hours each day in consultation with friends besides enjoying short motor drives.

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Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter in bulk, per lb. 15c. Bring your own container.

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Ratepayers

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of Electors and Ratepayers of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902 will be held in the basement of the Oddfellows' Hall, Vulcan

— on —

Wed., January 29th, 1936

at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon

For the purpose of considering the Auditor's Report of the finances of the district for the financial year ending December 31st, 1935 and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By Order of the Board,

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer

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—Mrs. Ferguson and Kenneth



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Jerry Fuller and his orchestra will play for a dance at Champion on Friday, January 24th, under auspices of Champion Elks.

Town of Vulcan

Notice of Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Vulcan will be held in the basement of the I. O. O. F. Hall, Vulcan, on

Friday, January 31st, 1936
at 8 o'clock p.m.

for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's Report of the finances of the town up to the preceding thirty-first day of December and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the council.

Dated at Vulcan this 9th day of January, 1936.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer

Vulcan, Alberta

OIL QUANDARY AMONGST NATIONS

President Roosevelt's Recommendation Bring Concern to Europe

Premier Baldwin faces a dilemma today because of President Roosevelt's recommendations to Congress to curtail oil exports to Italy and Ethiopia on the basis of permanent United States neutrality.

He has now either to convince his cabinet colleagues to declare for an oil embargo against Italy when the League of Nations meets January 20 or else abandon the leadership of those European nations who have banded themselves together to resist aggression by all practicable economic means.

The premier is handicapped by divisions of opinion among his cabinet colleagues, some seem to believe as Viscount Rothermere, newspaper peer triumphantly proclaims that any United States decision to limit oil exports to belligerents means that no oil can be effective, especially as Italy has already accumulated large reserve supplies.

Hands Strengthened

On the other hand, the League of Nations supporters in government and indeed throughout Britain see in the president's recommendations only a further proof that United States' action will greatly strengthen the hands of the nations who are really determined to bring war in Ethiopia to an end.

These folk urge the cabinet to press for an oil embargo as soon as possible, arguing that if Britain remains neutral no lesser European country can be expected to call for sanctions that might bring down Mussolini's air fleet upon it.

The premier's dilemma will have to be settled within the next fortnight. It is known that the cabinet will give it the gravest consideration before new Foreign Minister Anthony Eden leaves for Geneva.—Calgary Herald.

One Sunday morning a sturdy "auld Hieler" and his son were walking to kirk over the Scotch moor. After a long silence that seemed to the laddie unendurable, he remarked, "It's a fine day Faither." No answer. They walked on another two miles in silence. "It's a fine day, Faither," repeated the boy. "And it's no the day to remark about it, Sandy," said father severely.—Lethbridge Herald.

SUGGESTIONS IN PRISON REFORM

The strong arm of the law and reformatory social work in the prisons are held to be indispensable so long as society itself produces criminals. The task of preventing crime's causes, they say, rests squarely with society, through economic, social, political, educational and other activities of everyday life.

We find public indifference one of the main obstacles to be overcome. Too often this work has been left to the policeman, the judge and the social worker, but the solution proposed is prevention by society itself of the formation of criminals, President Roosevelt says: There is but one way we can reduce crime. That is through a policy of prevention. From his book "Looking Forward."

At this present time juvenile delinquency is the country's greatest social problem.

The most effective means of preventing causes of crime lie in strengthening of rightful home influences. A large part of the crime wave of today is due to parental neglect and indifference. Failure on the part of parents to instill respect and obedience in their children leads to an attitude of defiance of parental authority and next to disrespect for law.

Causes operating to produce the first offence include:

1. Indifferent, selfish parents who fail properly to supervise the child;
2. Broken homes; parent working; child not supervised;
3. Homes with step-parents;
4. Unfavorable environment in the home and neighborhood;
5. Thoughtlessness, desire for adventure and excitement—catered to and stimulated by cheap magazines and movies;
6. Moving about of the family home, so that the child has no socially restraining background.

Causes contributing to produce the second offence include:

1. No understanding by parents and officials of the "Why" back of the first offence;
2. Poor handling of the first offence;
3. Punishment without consideration of the offender's motive, interest, or mental responsibility;
4. The contact with criminally-minded individuals in detention places;
5. Attempts on the offenders part to save face and cover hurt feelings;
6. Unfortunate publicity; being made to feel important as the bad boy hero.

Records show that poverty and poor homes are not wholly to blame—40 per cent. of criminals come from so-called good families. So it is neither wealth nor poverty but the spiritual conditions of the people which determine this issue.

"Crime" says Bishop M. T. Mase, "can only be prevented by changed moral attitudes and this must be based on Christian ideals and changed character. The home is the first line trench in the fight for the prevention of the cause of crime."

Praise makes good men better and bad men worse.

There were 5,985 new motor vehicles sold in Canada in November valued at \$6,100,000 compared with 1,711 at \$1,800,000 in November 1934, 1,315 at \$1,400,000 in 1933 and 1,191 at \$1,200,000 in 1932. During the first eleven months of 1935, 94,331 cars, trucks and buses were produced at \$4,700,000, an increase over the corresponding period of 1934 of 32 per cent in unit sales and almost 29 per cent in retail value.

STOCK-TAKING SPECIALS

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OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

By Wilfrid Eggleston

The session will open on February 6th, which is three weeks later than last year. The government has been fully occupied since it came into office with other matters, and it is only now that Mr. Mackenzie King has been able to turn his attention toward a legislative program. Normally the first session, after a general election is both short and light; but these are abnormal days, and important matters are to be dealt with. The coming session will hardly compete with either of the last two in number and significance of bills; but a great deal of the legislation of last session was of doubtful value; it has still to be appraised by the courts. The Liberals made a number of pledges in their election campaign and one or two more in the correspondence accompanying the United States trade agreement.

The nationalization of the Bank of Canada is one of the definite promises of the present government; that will not take a very lengthy bill; but the whole question of private versus public ownership will have to be threshed out thoroughly first. The Liberals are not at one in this matter; a few of them are fearful that to nationalize the Central Bank will bring the credit of the country under political control. Is it worse, these critics ask, to have the credit of the country dominated by a small group of business and financial heads; or by an even smaller group of demagogues? Would the de-thronement of St. James street as credit dictator (if it really is so) and the establishment there of a control by a political leader not be like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire? These questions will be asked. At the same time there is a powerful feeling among the masses of the Liberals and elsewhere, that at all costs the control of credit, currency and finance must be vested in the people, or in the people's representatives.

One of Highlights

The ratification of the United States trade agreement will be one of the highlights of the session. The Liberal majority in the Commons is such that there will only be an academic interest in the actual voting, but the debate will afford an opportunity for one of those full dress debates on trade and tariff which the House seems to love; and with such a controversial matter as reciprocity involved, there should be no lack of argument. The merits of the agreement, however, will not be attacked by either major party, presumably, since Mr. Bennett was responsible for all the early negotiations and Mr. Mackenzie King completed it. They are equally responsible for its weaknesses and equally to be credited for its achievements. Probably Mr. Bennett would have given less and secured less; but at least his offer was the foundation for what followed.

New Trade Prospects

The New Year ushered in a happier trade relationship with Japan. Canada trades with eighty or a hundred countries in the world, but the United States ranks first or second as a customer, and Japan ranges between third place and sixth, so that to complete arrangements with United States and Japan all in a few weeks affects a very large percentage of our external trade. Japan in recent

years has offered a market for from \$16,000,000 to \$42,000,000 of Canadian produce, and with a growing population there is no reason to suppose that the limit has been reached. For an industrial country such as Japan has recently become, it probably pays her best to process raw products into manufactured articles, and trade them abroad for foods and raw materials. British Columbia sits across the Pacific from Japan, as conveniently situated as any non-Asiatic country in the world, and there appears to be every possibility of a flowing Canadian trade westward in wheat and flour, newsprint, lumber, fish, aluminum, nickel, cattle hides, felt manufactures, wood pulp, lead, scrap iron, zinc, asbestos and similar commodities—a mixture of primary products, metals and fully processed articles. The steady growth of such a trade will benefit all the economic areas of Canada.

Adequate Protection

The Canadian manufacturer of such goods as Japan exports is well safeguarded in the new agreement. The whole subject of currency dump duties has become too complicated for the layman, but I saw some figures the other day on typical shipments, which showed that the Canadian manufacturer still has a protection of about 100 per cent against Japanese goods which compete with him. All other Japanese goods are now to come in without currency dump duty at all, paying the 'most favored nation' rates which apply to such a treaty country as Japan. The trade figures should soon show a substantial upturn there.

CONSTERNATION IN A A A DEFEAT

U.S. Supreme Court Ruling Against
Validity, Cause Wide Speculation

With the upset of the A.A.A. legislation through Supreme Court ruling, there is consternation in Washington and throughout the States. The decision wiping out Agricultural Adjustment Administration was 6 to 3.

The vast A.A.A. machinery came to a stop. Since its operation \$1,127,000,000 has been expended in payment to farmers. There are 6500 full-time administrators now looking for work.

The decision of the Court has roused apprehension that the \$4,000,000,000 work relief program, and the other Social Security plans so dear to President Roosevelt might be killed if put to the test. Existing contracts total \$283,250,000, still due, and the means that may be adopted to collect these sums are a live topic.

Three substitute plans for the A.A.A. are now being discussed: (1) a domestic allotment program or quota system; (2) creation of 48 little A.A.A.'s financed by general grants; (3) payment of grants to farmers for proper land use.

The upset of the A.A.A. left farmers bewildered, and did not help the reception of Canadian shipments of cattle to the St. Paul market at the beginning of the year. Evidently fear was entertained that Canadian cattle would further undermine prices on the American side.

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